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In Moore Gymnasium

Extravaganza Features Cultures

By Paula Mohamed

On Saturday, March 6, Moore Gym was transformed into an International arena where the social, economic and cultural aspects of countries throughout the globe were presented.

The participants of this gala affair were Afghanistan, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Jamaica, Korea, Liberia, Nigeria, Panama, Tanzania, United States, Venezuela and the Virgin Islands.

There was also special representation by the Applied Youth Development Program, National Association of Foreign Students, Immanuel Baptist Church, and Mrs. Joel Radcliffe of First Baptist Church.

Music, artifacts, games, films and demonstrations were aptly

used by each country to create an atmosphere of international unity.

The program was conducted under the theme of Unity, Brotherhood and Peace. The importance of this theme in relation to life and the international community was clearly brought out by Deborah Constable in her opening welcome speech of the second part of the program.

Another feature of this half of the International Extravaganza included the sampling of exotic foods. In addition, were fashions, music, and dances from various countries.

The performances were given by the A&T University Gospel Chorus, The Kachada Dancers and internationals from the community and schools in the area.

The presentation of this (intercultural) program was sponsored by the International Students' Association and The Committee on International Programs.



These young ladies are enjoying the wonders of far away lands. photo by Sims

Students Sponsor Forum On Struggles Of Angola

A forum on the African country of Angola is scheduled to be held in the Memorial Union Ballroom Thursday, March 11.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, FFM, and GRIOT, the theme for the event is entitled "Angola-Hotbed of the African Liberation Struggle!"

Some of the speakers will be Owusu Sadakai (Howard Fuller), founder of the African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC), Musa Kamara, chairman of the Pan-African Studies in the History Department.

Angola has recently been the scene of fierce fighting between Soviet and Cuban backed forces and other opposing political factions in that country.

There was a movement in the United States to get men (especially Blacks) to go to the African country to fight in the war. The Congress On Racial Equality (CORE) was one of the movement's backers.

The forum will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. All students and faculty members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Work Should Begin In Summer

By Nepolia M. Smith

A&T has plans of building a new mathematics building here on campus. The new building will be located south of Barnes Hall. According to Gerard Gray, director of the Physical Plant here at A&T, the building will

create a quadruple with Merrick Hall, Barnes Hall and Crosby Hall.

The new math building will take up 50,000 square feet of land. Gray stated that the building would be as large as Merrick Hall. The new building will also be facing Crosby Hall as Barnes Hall faces Merrick Hall.

Gray also stated that the building is estimated to cost \$2.75 million. With the addition of the new building the other departments on campus will have more room to operate in.

The plans for the math

building are still being designed by W. E. Jenkins a Greensboro architect. There is no definite starting date for the building. Gray estimates that work should start in the next three months and that the building should be finished in a year or more.

The new math building will contain the Department of Mathematics, Department of Physics and the Department of Physical Science. The shift of these departments leaves the School of Business and Economics in Merrick Hall.

A&T's Acreage Branches Beyond Bluford Street

By Nepolia M. Smith

Ever since A&T was created it has been branching outward, making a place for itself in the city of Greensboro. Now it is moving out beyond Bluford Street.

A&T has now purchased four acres of land located on Bluford Street. At one time there were some old houses located on this

street across from "Moms" on Old Market Street they have all been removed now.

Gerard Gray, director of the Physical Plant at A&T, revealed that the land was purchased from the Greensboro Redevelopment Commission for \$99,000.

Gray commented that the land is to be used for the further development of A&T; but no specific project was revealed.



It looks like the gym is going to be more than a hole in the ground

photo by Sims

Vote "Yes" On March 23

Once again, I feel that I am compelled to write about the significance of the bond issue, which is to be voted on in the North Carolina primary elections on March 23. This time I shall discuss the economic benefits of the passage of this bond issue for capital improvements on the campuses of the University of North Carolina.

Between A&T and UNC-G, the city of Greensboro will be receiving \$7.28 million if this issue is passed. If we add to that the amount to be allocated to Winston-Salem State University, that will give a total of nearly \$9.5 million to the Piedmont Triad area if the issue is successful. This is almost 22 per cent of the proposed \$43.2 million bond issue.

The city of Greensboro and the Piedmont Triad area should be exceptionally eager to have the issue passed. The moneys being spent here can only have positive effects on the area's economy. It should help tremendously to ease the present unemployment problems suffered by the people in this area specifically and in the entire state in general.

With North Carolina being one of the states that are leaders in unemployment, her citizens should welcome the prospects of employment to be offered by the passage of this bond issue. The work force should also be improved by the money to be spent on the various projects by the issue.

So, it is clear to see that the success of the bond issue will have great economic benefits for the state of North Carolina in general and the Greensboro area in particular. Let us remember to vote "YES" on the issue in the March, 23 primary elections.

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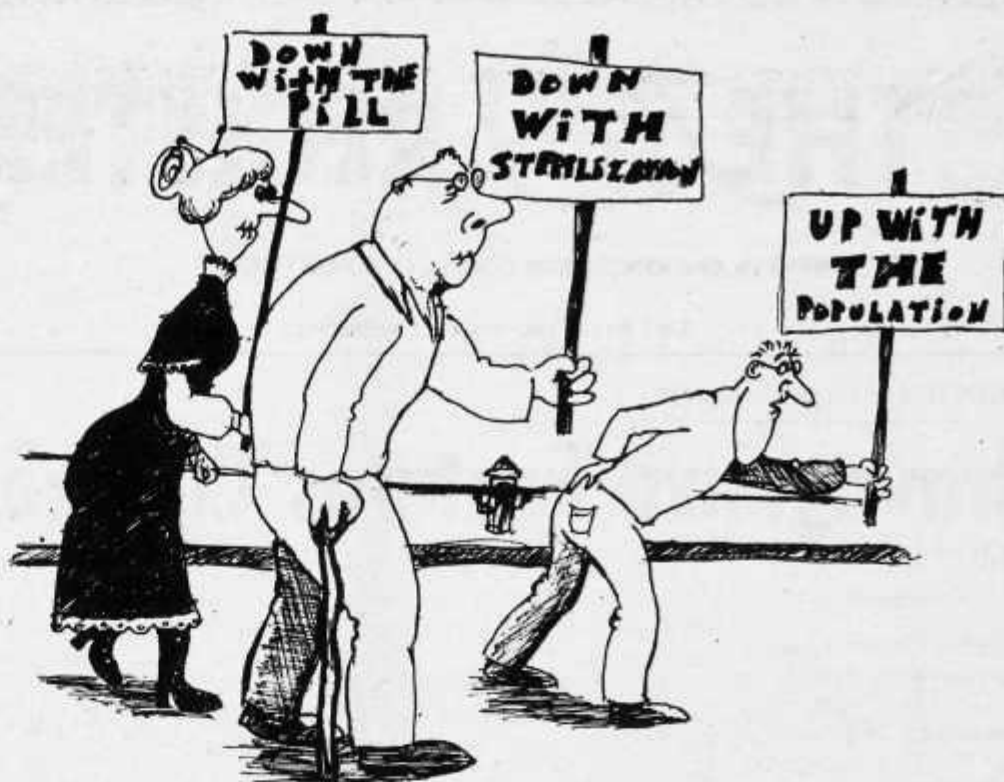
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A Preview of The SPIRIT of 2076

What Does Florida Mean?

By Daryl E. Smith

The next presidential primary will take place in Florida, and the Republicans as well as the Democrats are calling the election the initial critical battle front for those in the arena.

George Wallace is being projected as the "Voice of the South". Jimmy Carter is being described as being "caught in a bind", and Scoop Jackson is utilizing former ambassador to the UN, Moynihan, as "his big gun", while Reagan is challenging President Ford on every thinkable issue.

The die has been cast for these particular people. Whatever the outcome will mean, the results will surely be analyzed by political theorists in the opposing camps.

The one thing that has been crossing my mind is whatever the results of the elections, what will that mean to the great number of American people that are seeking full time employment? The great number of people that are applying for state and government aid to help them continue their education or to adequately feed their families?

What will the results of this Florida primary mean to Blacks? Will the candidates that manage to escape with the largest percentage of votes, commit themselves to the full principles of equalization in government, housing, education, medical care and respect for their fellowman?

Will this election year show that there is a greater percentage of Americans that have lost their confidence in the American political system?

Will the Florida primary indicate that Black people in that particular portion of the country have been politically motivated to show a sizable increase in their voting pattern? Speculations can only lead one to wait and judge the results of the contest.

Wallace Looks For Black Votes

By Benjamin T. Forbes

Alabama Governor George Wallace is doing a little of everything to win the Democratic nomination for president. Apparently, his efforts are not all in vain.

On Sunday's broadcast of Face the Nation on CBS, Wallace was questioned on his position of the Black vote. Wallace did not receive the majority of the Black vote in the recent Massachusetts presidential primary. He only received 2 percent of the Black vote.

Wallace claims that he has always been concerned with the interest of all people. If he is so concerned with what is best in the interest of all concerned, then I for one wish he would explain why he stood in front of the doors at the University of Alabama trying to bar two Black students from attending? If Wallace were so concerned why did the late President John Kennedy order the National Guard to Alabama in order for the Black students to enter peacefully.

Wallace's real support is coming from the conservative white population, with their country-western singing and their "Here We Go Wallace, Here We Go" slogans. Wallace claims that he has received support from one of his Black aides, but one Black aide does not the whole population make. It seems this little statistic slipped by Wallace.

Busing has been one of the key issues in Wallace's campaign which is probably why he received so much support in the Boston area in the Massachusetts primary. This particular issue is the backbone behind the Alabama governor's campaign. Without it, his whole political platform would fall.

His concern for all the people will probably spell his victory or defeat in the upcoming primaries. It is needless to say what this writer hopes the outcome will be.



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Aggies Are Finally NIT Bound

AP-North Carolina A&T State University's invitation to the prestigious National Invitational Tournament is the school's first offer to play in a major post season basketball

tournament of the NIT's caliber. The predominantly Black agricultural and technical school was one of six selected Sunday to play in the NIT in New York's Madison Square Garden.

"We are extremely pleased that the NIT has selected our team for this tournament," said Athletic Director Cal Irvin. "It has been my feeling for many years that our schools deserve the national exposure and recognition of the national tournament."

Irvin is a member of the NIT selection committee and was in New York over the weekend meeting with the committee.

The Aggies, under coach Warren Reynolds, posted a 20-5 record this season, and won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship tournament last weekend, defeating Morgan State 83-77. A&T tied Morgan State for the regular season basketball title. Both had 11-1 records.

Reynolds was in Georgia on a recruiting trip when the announcement was made, and was not available immediately for comment.

Selected along with A&T were Oregon, Providence, Louisville, Kentucky, and Niagara. Six more teams will be selected before the tournament gets underway

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A&T's Basketball Team Travels To New York

A&T's basketball team will participate in the National Invitational Tournament in New York City beginning Saturday, March 13.

The Aggies' first game will be against Providence College at 3:00 p.m.

The Aggies' Booster Club will sponsor buses to the game. The buses will depart Greensboro at 9:00 p.m. (in front of the Dudley Building) on Friday, March 12. While in New York, the party will be housed in the McAlpin Hotel, 34th Street at Broadway.

The buses will depart New

York City for the return trip on Sunday, March 14, at 3:00 p.m.

The total cost of the bus trip will be \$50.00 which includes transportation, hotel (two per room), and a ticket to the game.

All payments for the trip must be made in full (bank drafts, cash or money orders only) by Wednesday, March 10, at 5:00 p.m. Please make payments to: Aggie Booster Club. Payments will be received in Room 203-Dudley Building.

Student tickets for the game will be available beginning Wednesday in Campbell Hall. The price is \$3.00.

Intramural Program Open To All

By Archie Bass

Students both male and female who desire to participate in sports should do so through the intramural program on campus.

According to Earnest Gaskins, assistant coordinator of the intramural program and James Pridgen, intramural basketball coordinator, the individual sports of the intramural program offer extracurricular activities on competitive bases, and also add involvement enough to play varsity sports.

The intramural program will consist of individual and team sports for both men and women. The individual sports will include a tennis and pool playing tournament. The team sports will include a basketball, bowling, and swimming tournament. A softball league will also be a part of the team sports.

Gaskins also stated that, in April, a banquet will be held and the champion teams and each individual who participated will

be invited. The awards will consist of trophies and plaques.

Pridgen commented that there is a lot of participation in softball and basketball, but there needs to be more participation in the other sports. Pridgen concluded by saying, "I

would like to stress to the student body to get involved in these intramural sports; and, if the students have any suggestions about other sports, feel free to bring these suggestions to the intramural office, Room 103 in the Student Union."

Court Declines Bid By Blacks

Washington AP - The Supreme Court today declined to rule on a bid by Cleveland Blacks to challenge what they say is their exclusion from the nearly all-white suburb of Parma, Ohio.

The justices let stand without comment a decision by the U.S. Circuit court in Cincinnati that the Cleveland residents did not have legal standing to bring their suit.

The Cleveland Blacks sued to require Parma city officials to permit the construction of

low-income housing. They challenged the denial of a building permit for a subsidized housing project.

They also challenged two city ordinances, approved by initiative in 1971, which limit the height of residential buildings to 35 feet and call for an automatic referendum of subsidized housing.

The circuit court dismissed their suit, citing a Supreme Court decision last year that residents

of Rochester, N.Y., did not have legal standing to bring a similar suit against the suburb of Penfield.

If anyone has found a wallet belonging to Mrs. Thelma Fairfax Pearsall, please return it to her at Bluford Library or at her residence 810 Ross Avenue.

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Cal Irvin

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Blacks Challenge Exclusion

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Saturday.

North Carolina State, Maryland, South Carolina and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte are among the teams considered for the final six berths.

"It's a fitting gesture of fair play during the bicentennial year for A&T to be selected," Irvin said. "We are hopeful that a large contingent of our alumni and fans will follow A&T to New York."

A&T was the first Black school to play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's College Division basketball tournament, a school spokesman said.

In 1973, Maryland-Eastern Shore was the first Black team to participate in the NIT and made the quarter-finals, an MEAC

spokesman said Sunday.

Earl Mason of Durham, administrative assistant to the conference commissioner, said the NIT promised last year that it would invite at least one, if not two, Black teams following a protest by civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

"We knew a Black team was going, but we weren't sure it was A&T," he said.

Pete Carlesimo, head of the NIT selection committee, said North Carolina A&T was considered in the same category as a "local ball club."

"They are 20-5 and, a Division One School. They are a Black school, but we do consider them

in the bracket with local teams, with the potential and with the crowd being a factor. For that reason, we feel they will be an asset to the tournament," Carlesimo said in a telephone interview from New York.

A key factor in the Aggies' winning season is 6-5 swingman James "The Bird" Sparrow of Brooklyn, N.Y. Sparrow, who plays forward and guard, is averaging 21.9 points per game.

He played high school ball at Laurinburg Institute in Scotland County. That's the same school that produced Charlie Sott, former University of North Carolina basketball star, who now plays for the Boston Celtics.

Aggies Close On Losing Note

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T Aggies closed out their season on a losing note to Shaw University 70-51. The Aggies have an 11-8 record for the 1975-1976 season.

The Aggies were eliminated in the opening round of the NCAIA Division III play. The Shaw girls played Meredith earlier that morning, winning 96-63.

With the score 8-6, Shaw outscored the Aggies 15-4 to take a comfortable 23-10 lead. The Aggies made several costly turnovers. On the shooting of Denise Craig, the Bears led 29-16 at the half.

In the second half, the Shaw Bears came out hot and pulled to a 39-18 lead, outscoring the Aggies 10-2.

The Shaw University girls were unable to be stopped. Pat Funnys pumped in 13 points in the second half, as the Bears took a commanding 68-46 lead. The Shaw University girls went on to win 70-51.

Eva Patterson scored 20 points and pulled down 22 rebounds for the Aggies. For Shaw University, Denise Craig had 20 points with 21 rebounds. Her teammate Pat Funnys scored 21 points.

The Aggies were supposed to have played Meredith College in the first round, but Shaw wasn't scheduled in the first round.

On the All Division III teams, A and B, no girls from the three Black schools, Winston-Salem State, Shaw, and A&T, were picked.

Guilford finished below all three of these teams, but placed two on the team.

Shaw won all four of their games to take the Division III crown. They beat Lenoir Rhyne in the finals 91-70. With Denise Craig leading the way, the Shaw University girls played great basketball.

Denise Craig, a junior at Shaw, averaged 31 points per game in the tournament, including a

brilliant 46 points, 33 rebounds against Winston-Salem State. Denise and Pat Funnys made the All-Division III tournament team.

Laurice Jenkins of WSSU made the all-tournament team

averaging 25 points per game. Winston-Salem State defeated Guilford 71-53 in the consolation game. So with the Black teams being left out in the honor department, they took control of the tournament.

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